

ORDINANCE NO. 20070215-004

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ELIMINATING POSITIONS, ADDING POSITIONS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20060911-005 RELATING TO FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The council makes the following findings:

- (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*) provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Fire Department recommends the elimination and creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of services and increase efficiency in the Fire Department.

PART 2. The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

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| (A) Assistant Chief | 4 |
| (B) Division Chief | 5 |
| (C) Battalion Chief | 31 |
| (D) Captain | 69 |
| (E) Lieutenant | 174 |
| (F) Fire Specialist | 193 |
| (G) Firefighter | 581 |

PART 3. The number of positions in the classification of Division Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The number of positions in the classification of Battalion Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. The number of positions in the classification of Captain in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 6. The number of positions in the classification of Lieutenant in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 7. The number of positions in the classification of Fire Specialist in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 8. The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of seven from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 9. The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Collective Bargaining Agreement effective on December 1, 2005 are adopted for each civil service classification.

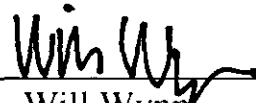
PART 10. Ordinance No. 20060911-005 is repealed.

PART 11. The Council finds that the need to timely adjust authorized staffing in the classified service of the Fire Department constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

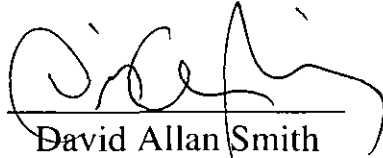
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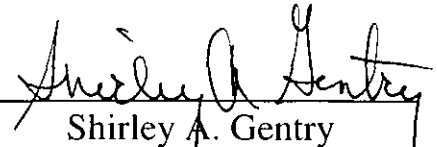
Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED:



David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:



Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk